

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 1262 with the understanding that while I support transparency, accountability and curbing unscrupulous activities, I encourage the Legislature to ensure the non-profit community is not subjected to needless bureaucracy thereby potentially hampering the work and contributions made by non-profits who are serving California communities in need.

The non-profit community provides needed education, outreach and assistance to California communities in various ways, including charitable donations. These non-profits also provide citizens with the ability to get involved and be a part of positively impacting communities throughout our state. Therefore, if this bill results in unnecessary expense to the non-profit community I encourage the Legislature to revisit this issue.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger